सरकार ने एन० टी० सी० मिलों के लिए एक सर्वांगीण सुधार नीति का अनुमोदन किया है जिसमें आधुनिकीकरण पर 532.78 करोड़ रु० के निवेश और लीक्विडिटी में सुधार के लिए 200 करोड़ रु० की परिकल्पना की गई है तथा स्वैच्छिक सेवा निवृत्ति योजना के जरिए कामगारों के सुव्यवस्थीकरण के लिए 689 करोड़ रु० के परिव्यय की परिकल्पना की गई है जिसके अनुसार एन० टी० सी० को समय-समय पर निधियां जारी की जा रही है ।

Social Security Scheme for Powerlooms/ Handloom Workers

1577. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to extend the social security scheme to powerloom workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to extend a similar scheme to handloom workers also; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government of India is already implementing a Thrift Fund Scheme for Handloom Weavers from the beginning of the VIIth Five Year Plan as one of the social welfare measures. Weavers outside cooperative fold have also been included. Apart from this scheme, a Group Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers has also been introduced from the current financial year 1992-93.

Prices of Cotton etc.

1578. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the prices of cotton, kapas and lint in different parts of the country weekly rates, during October and November, 1992 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

Kapas prices for important Varieties during October-November) 1992

	J-34 SG	H-4 /MP	(Rs. per quintal) S-6	DCH-32
7-10-92 . . .	1100	1100	1250	1900
14-10-92 . . .	1150	1200	1350	1975
22-10-92 . . .	1150	1200	1275	1875
28-10-92 . . .	1100	—	—	—
2-11-92 . . .	1103	1150	—	1600
9-11-92 . . .	1085	1150	1160	1650
20-11-92 . . .	1020	1150	1085	1425
LINT PRICES (Rs. per Candy)				
1-10-92 . . .	9700	11300	12100	18600
6-10-92 . . .	9700	11300	12100	18600
12-10-92 . . .	9900	10800	12100	17400
19-10-92 . . .	9700	10800	11550	17300
31-10-92 . . .	9350	10300	11350	17300
6-11-92 . . .	9150	9900	10700	16800
13-11-92 . . .	8450	9900	—	16800
20-11-92 . . .	8800	9900	10500	16800